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IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled USE OF CLAY AND LIPID FORMULATIONS TO PROTECT HORTICULTURAL CROPS FROM SUNBURN AND INSECT DAMAGE, the specification of which was filed on 26 October 1999 as International Application No. PCT/US99/25350 (now United States Patent Application No. 09/830,529).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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